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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 27, 2003, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8	
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, <b>September 26, 2003</b> , in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	
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